

ECZEMA FROM THE LODGE ROOM

Rebekahs' 27th Anniversary—Foresters Will Observe Memorial Sundays During June—Ionic Camp Developing Woodmen Degree Team—Special Bid for Tierney Cadets at C. T. A. U. Field Day—Owls May Have Summer Outing.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

To the noble women of the W. R. C. can be given much of the praise for the past and present help they have been and are to the veterans of the civil war, but special honor can be accorded Mrs. Laura S. Richardson who originated the widespread custom of decorating soldiers' graves in national cemeteries with flags. Her death occurred recently in Canaan, Conn., at the age of 85 years. It was in Knoxville, in 1874, that Mrs. Richardson originated the custom of decorating the graves of the soldier dead in national cemeteries. She was chairman of a committee of four women to procure flowers for decorating 3,033 graves in the national cemetery there. While walking along the streets she saw great piles of miniature flags in a store window. Like a flash the idea came to her that they would be fit emblems with which to decorate the graves of the nation's fallen heroes. The flags were provided with sticks from her mill, and for the first time in the nation's history the red, white and blue was used on May 30, 1874, in the decoration of soldiers' graves. On that day former President Andrew Johnson was present and making the first of many later the custom became national to place a small flag on each veteran's grave in any cemetery as an appropriate and almost necessary part of the proper observance of the day set apart for the honoring of the heroes of the war.

Mrs. Richardson's maiden name was Mary Smith Catlin. She was born in a house in New Marlboro, Conn., which has been in the Catlin family for more than one hundred years. Her father was Joseph F. Catlin, a native of New Marlboro. Her maternal grandfather, Captain Ebenezer Smith, was a captain in the army of George Washington, hence she was entitled to the honor of being a "Real Daughters of the Revolution." She passed her summers in New Marlboro and her winters in Canaan.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Grand Recorder Stroth has received an official invitation to all the grand lodge officers, extended in behalf of Sterling lodge, No. 48, in New Haven, by Charles S. Schupp, manager of the victorious Sterling lodge carpet bowls team, to be present at Sterling lodge's celebration of its victory in winning the beautiful silver cup put up by the grand lodge officers in New Haven as a trophy for the team winning the championship in the league contest for 1910-11. The celebration will occur on the evening of Monday, June 12th, and will be a fine affair in all respects. Speeches will be made by various of the grand lodge officers and the cup will be formally presented to Sterling lodge. Sterling will then have two championship cups, having twice won the championship of the New Haven league.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

White Cross council, No. 13, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon. In addition to the regular business of the meeting there will be reports from the delegates to the state assembly, recently held in Torrington. There will also be an exemplification of the second degree on a class of ten candidates. Tomorrow's meeting promises to be very interesting, and a large attendance is expected.

All Hallows' council, No. 13, had recently the exemplification of the third degree on 24 local candidates for the White Cross council. The ceremony was conducted by District Deputy P. J. Hurlin, of Willimantic, assisted by a staff. After the degrees were conferred all attendants took part in the spread and greatly appreciated the addresses by officers and visiting grand knights, comprising P. J. Hurlin, district deputy of Willimantic; Edward Sullivan, state warden of Danvers; Mr. Collins, state advocate of New London; Mr. McGarry, past district deputy of Putnam; P. F. Brennan of Norwich; Past District Deputy Fitzgerald of New London. About 150 people were present. The event proved one of the most successful and enjoyable held by the council, which now numbers 57 members. On May 20 the members of All Hallows' council, William Bellavance, E. E. Dupile, J. W. Lavalle, Dr. P. W. Downing and Moses R. Brouillard, were honored by taking the fourth degree at Bridgeport.

OWLS.

Norwich nest, No. 1296, had a well attended meeting last Tuesday evening at its regular weekly session, although it came on the evening of Memorial day. President Ashley T. Boon was in the chair. Besides the usual routine business there was a further report from the last committee which showed there was now \$185 net proceeds from this very successful affair, and there were also some tickets to be sold from one thing that is being talked over among the members is a summer outing, an idea that has been suggested by Brother Herman R. Gager of North Franklin, who is extremely anxious to have the nest appoint a time to visit his place. It looks likely that some of the nest will be taken at a later meeting.

FORESTERS.

There was a well attended meeting of Court Sachem, No. 54, in Foresters' hall of Thursday evening at which three candidates were put through and four applications were received. The second Sunday, in June, was selected as the annual Memorial Sunday, when the graves of deceased members will be decorated with the flag of the Foresters. There are at present twelve members were directed to meet at the hall on the morning of June 11th, the second Sunday, at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of decorating the graves. Details will be made up to visit the various cemeteries that morning.

Court Liberty, No. 133, of Voluntown, will hold Memorial services at Union hall, Voluntown, at 2 p. m. on Sunday, June 4, 1911. For the service they will proceed to St. Joseph's cemetery and decorate the graves of deceased members of the court. This service will be public. The court has received an invitation to attend Memorial exercises at Danvers on Sunday, June 11. Many members express a desire to attend and will probably do so.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Clover temple, No. 9, met in regular session in Pythian hall with a good attendance at its last meeting and M. E. C. Sadie Frink presiding. The routine business was disposed of quickly and the latter part of the evening was given over to an informal social session. Next Monday evening was appointed for the next whist to be given by the temple in Pythian hall.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Temple camp, No. 1494, held one of its most largely attended meetings for some time in Pythian hall on Thursday evening. Worthwhile social will be presiding, and one applicant

was received. Special attention is now being given to the development of the degree team, which is fast rounding into fine shape under the guidance of Chief Forester Lyman J. Cobleigh. The camp has recently sustained two losses by death in the passing away of John Alexander of Postville and John M. Newton of Somerville, Mass. The former has been a member of the order about five years and the latter for about ten years.

REBEKAHS.

Hope Rebekah lodge, No. 21, is to celebrate its 27th anniversary at its meeting next Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall and will have the president and the vice president of the Rebekah state assembly here for the occasion. Ruthie Rebekah, lodge of Jewett City has also been invited, and an inviting program for the evening has been prepared by the committee in charge.

C. T. A. U.

Calling attention to the annual field day of the Connecticut Total Abstinence union to be held this year at New Britain, the following circular has been sent out to the pastors of the diocese:

The annual field day of the C. T. A. U. of Connecticut will be held in New Britain, Saturday, June 24, 1911. We desire to make it a day of reunion in every particular and a monument to the memory of our late bishop in the gift of temperance.

While we desire to have with us every friend of the cause who can possibly come and can guarantee them a pleasant day's outing, we especially wish for a full attendance of the Tierney Guards.

With this end in view, we respectfully ask the cooperation in bringing before the parents of the cadets the arrangements that are being made for the comfort of the boys.

A special committee of five thoroughly reliable members of the New Britain society has been appointed to give their attention exclusively to the cadets. They will have as many assistants as they will require.

The boys will be taken in charge by this committee as soon as they arrive in town. A shady rendezvous has been selected in which they will spend the time until the parade is ready to move. At this point they will be supplied with pure drinking water.

The line of march will be covered in 35 minutes, and a special steam train will transfer all of the cadets from the point of disembarkment to the park, two miles distant.

A silver cup will be presented to the best marching company of cadets in the parade, and a handsome silk banner will be offered for a competitive drill at the park, open to all companies of cadets in the union.

A hospital tent in charge of Dr. P. W. O'Connell, brigade surgeon of the cadets, and train purses, will be provided, in order that any illness may receive prompt attention.

In the interest of the cause of total abstinence we respectfully ask you to bring these facts to the attention of your parishioners in order that the parents may know that their boys will be in good keeping if permitted to attend.

Every effort will be made to assure their comfort at the park. A section of the grove will be set apart for their exclusive use during the lunch hour, and a place will be reserved from which they can have a full view of the athletic events without crowding in among older people.

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YALE COMMENCEMENT.

Official Programme for the Season From June 17 to Boat Race on June 30

Saturday, June 17—12 m. Special meeting of alumni advisory board at Woodbridge hall.

8:15 p. m. Beaumont and Fletcher's Knight of the Burning Pestle, given by the Dramatic association on the college campus.

Sunday, June 18—10:30 a. m. Baccalaureate address by the president, Woolsey hall.

8 p. m. Annual meeting of the Yale Foreign Missionary society, in twilight hall, with report of the executive committee, and addresses by Mr. Gage and Dr. Holmes of Chongsha.

Monday, June 19—10 a. m. Meeting of the alumni advisory board, Woodbridge hall.

10:30 a. m. Class day exercises of the Sheffield Scientific school.

12:30 p. m. Annual dinner of the Yale Law School Alumni association, University hall.

1 p. m. Luncheon of the corporation and the alumni advisory board, Memorial hall.

2 p. m. Meeting of the Yale corporation, Woodbridge hall.

2 p. m. Class day exercises of Yale college, with the class history, oration and poem on the college campus, followed by planting of the class ivy.

2 p. m. Informal meeting of the association of class secretaries, Dwight hall.

3 p. m. Anniversary exercises of the law school, in the Auditorium, Hendrie hall, with an address to the graduating class by Hon. George W. Wickersham, LL.D., attorney general of the United States.

5 p. m. Address before the Medical school in College street hall, by Prof. Walter R. Cannon, M.D., of Harvard University.


8:15 p. m. Reception in Byers hall by the governing board and the senior class of the Sheffield Scientific school.

8:15 p. m. Concert by the Glee, Marching and Banjo clubs, Woolsey hall.

10 p. m. Promenade of the senior class, Woolsey hall.

Tuesday, June 20—10 a. m. Meeting of the alumni in Alumni hall, with

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addresses by the president and representative graduates.

10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Polls open in Woodbridge hall for the election of a member of the corporation.

2 p. m. Baseball game, Harvard vs. Yale.

7:15 p. m. Annual graduates' commencement dinner in University hall.

11 p. m. Mass meeting of graduates on college campus.

Wednesday, June 21—5:45 a. m. Assembly of officers, graduates, candidates for degrees, and guests, on the college campus.

1 p. m. Start of procession for Woolsey hall.

10:30 a. m. Assembly of alumni on University campus.

1 p. m. Dinner of the alumni in University hall.

4:30 to 6:30 p. m. President's reception for graduates, their families and guests, in Memorial hall.

Friday, June 23. Boat race, Harvard vs. Yale, at Gales Ferry.

RULES FOR ADVERTISING.

Business Men's Association Sends Out Cards to All Members.

Members of the New Britain Business Men's association have recently received through the mail cards containing the rule against advertising in programmes and other publications which have less than twelve issues each year. The supposition was that the officers of the association were aiming at certain violators of the rule.

President Frank H. Johnson said

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Letters from Prominent Physicians Addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. W. L. Leister, of Rogers, Ark., says: "As a practicing physician I use Castoria and like it very much."

Dr. W. T. Seeley, of Anstey, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria for several years in my practice and have found it a safe and reliable remedy."

Dr. Raymond M. Everts, of Santa Ynez, Cal., says: "After using your Castoria for children for years it annoys me greatly to have an ignorant druggist substitute something else, especially to the patient's disadvantage, as in this case. I enclose herewith the wrapper of the imitation."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

Dr. W. F. Wallace, of Bradford, N. H., says: "I use your Castoria in my practice, and in my family."

Dr. Wm. L. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine and aside from my own family experience, I have, in my years of practice, found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. Howard James, of New York, City, says: "It is with great pleasure that I desire to testify to the medicinal virtue of your Castoria. I have used it with marked benefit in the case of my own daughter, and have obtained excellent results from its administration to other children in my practice."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Channing H. Cook, of Saint Louis, Mo., says: "I have used your Castoria for several years past in my own family and have always found it thoroughly efficient and never objected to by children, which is a great consideration in view of the fact that most medicines of this character are obnoxious and therefore difficult of administration. As a laxative I consider it the peer of anything that I ever prescribed."

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